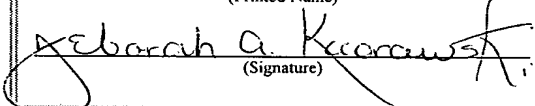


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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed December 11, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing requirements to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response filed within the first month.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Communication Responsive to Notification of Missing Requirements Document (2 pages).
- [X] Return Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages).
- [X] Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** in payment of the extension fee for response filed within the first month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

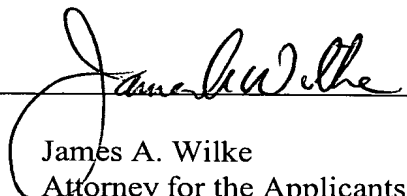
If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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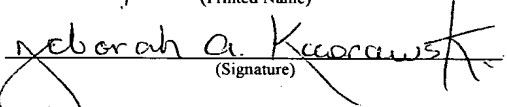
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**COMMUNICATION RESPONSIVE TO
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This Communication Responsive to Notification of Missing Requirements Document is being filed in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application.

The Notification of Missing Requirements document indicates that an additional claim fee of \$50.00 is required for 9 total claims over 20. According to the Applicants' records, there was a total of 28 claims filed on April 28, 2006. The Applicants filed a Credit Card Payment Form on April 28, 2006 covering all filing fees. Incorporated in those fees was the amount of \$400.00 for 28 total claims. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the \$50.00 fee required in the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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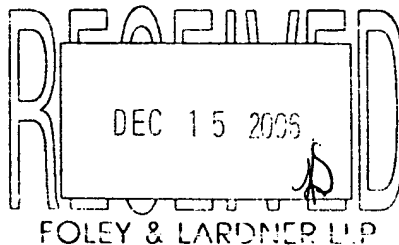
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/28/2006
- Specification filed on 04/28/2006
- Claims filed on 04/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/28/2006

RESPONSE DUE

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$50 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$50 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 50

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- \$50 for 9 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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